MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1932.

A total of 88 attacks with 48 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 137 attacks with 101 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area returned 5 attacks with 4 deaths, 10 attacks with 2 deaths and 12 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1931 and 1930 were 141 attacks with 106 deaths and 90 attacks with 60 deaths, respectively.

Six attacks with two deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in T-Narasipur Taluk and Bangalore City.

Four fatal cases from influenza were reported from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from cholera and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 109, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·88 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under plague, 2 under small-pox, 3 under malaria, 8 under broncho-pneumonia, 11 under pneumonia 7 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 12 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 60 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 86 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·03 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—small-pox 1, broncho-pneumonia 10, pneumonia 6, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 57.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·95 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 35·30 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 2, malaria 2, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 32.

There were 66 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 40·09 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·96 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under plague, 2 under malaria, 2 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 6 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 41 under all other causes.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for November 1932.*

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE 3021 ft.	MYSORE 2518 ft.	HASSAN 3149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	26·956	27·442	26·851	27·556
Temperatures in shade—				
Dry Bulb	69·8	71·1	70·1	72·0
Daily Max. do	80·2	81·5	80 2	82·0
Daily Min. do	64·5	65·8	64·1	67·1
Wet Bulb	66·1	67·7	66·0	68·5
Temperatures of Radiation—				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	145·0	....	....	....
Daily Min. Temp. on Grass	58·9	...	...	...
Rainfall—Total in inches	4·06	4·00	5·44	6·71
Wind Direction ...	N 81 E	N 74 E	N 82 E	N 78 E
Velocity (miles per hour)	4	3	3	3
Clerk Sky: Percentage	30	42	41	30
Bright Sunshine: Hours daily	5·9	....	....	....